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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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Lane, Lombard Street, E. G. GEORGE
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and KELLY & WATSON, Yokohama,
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& Co.

Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1. The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
2. Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time, will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
3. Withdrawals may be made at any time, or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on demand payable for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
4. Interest of the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
5. Each depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
6. Correspondence as to the business of the Bank is marked on the Hongkong Savings Bank Pass-Book and forwarded by the various British Post-offices in Hongkong and China.
7. Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or the duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
F. DE BOVIS,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 1, 1891. 764

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$2,000,000.
RESERVE FUND, \$6,000,000.
RESERVE LIBRITY, \$2,000,000.
PROFITS, \$2,000,000.

CORPORATION OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—J. S. MOSES, Esq.
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ACTING CHIEF MANAGER.
Hongkong, F. DE BOVIS, Esq.
Shanghai, JOHN WATSON, Esq.
London, BANKERS—London and County Bank.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
ON Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 4 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months, 5 per cent. " "
For 12 months, 6 per cent. " "

LOCAL BRANCHES.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

F. DE BOVIS,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, March 11, 1891. 963

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, \$2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$250,000.
LONDON.
Head Office, 40, Threadneedle Street.
West End Office, 25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.
THE BANK receives Money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
Fixed for 6 months, 4 per cent. " "
Fixed for 3 months, 3 per cent. " "
On Current Deposit Account, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

B. W. RUTTER,
Manager.
Hongkong, September 4, 1890. 1863

Intimations.

"CAMPHYLENE"

A NEW DISINFECTANT, GERMICIDE, INSECTICIDE, AND ANTIMICROBE.

A Powerful and effective Non-poisonous and Non-corrosive Disinfectant for use in Sick Rooms, for fumigating Clothing, Bed Linen, &c., and for general use as an agreeable and effective Disinfectant for Closets, Lavatories, Sinks, &c.

It has a pleasant smell, and is similar to Camphor in its property of evaporation. The warmer the weather or climate the more effective is its action.

Prevents Moth in Clothes, Furs, Carpets, &c. Drives away Flies, Mosquitoes, and other Insects.

Camphyleno to suit its Various Uses is Manufactured in several forms, viz:—

Balls, Solid Blocks, and Powder.

The Balls and Solid Blocks are Sold in Tins at 50 Cents, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 each. The Powder in Tins at 50 Cents, \$1 and \$1.50 each. The largest sizes are the cheapest in proportion.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

CHURCHILL & CO., LIMITED.

Sole Agents for HONGKONG, CHINA, AND MANILA.

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI.

24, Nanhai Road.

BOTICA INGLEZA, MANILA.

14, Escolta.

THE CANTON DISPENSARY.

Canal Road, CANTON.

THE DISPENSARY, FOCHOW.

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Business Notices.

LANE CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE NOW UNPACKED

THEIR NEW STOCK OF

CALCUTTA PITH

SUN HATS.

STRAW HATS.

NEW "TERAI" HATS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, May 7, 1891.

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been furnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & KING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

TAILORS, GENERAL OUTFITTERS, &c.

(OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

OUR STOCK OF SEASONABLE GOODS is now complete in all the NEWEST MATERIALS, comprising a Large Variety of DRESS SUITING from \$30 upwards, TWEEDS for SUITS, ULSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES, COATS and ELASTICS for RIDING and SHOOTING, BRUSHES and LEGGINGS.

EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, GLOVES, SILK, LISLE THERMAL and CASHMERE SOCKS, PATENT LEATHER PUMPS and SHOES, &c., &c., &c.

BILLIARDS. PEAK HOTEL. 50 BEDROOMS.

VICTORIA GAP, ALONGSIDE THE TRAMWAY.

WM. THOMAS, Manager. Telephone No. 29.

THE CUISINE is under the best supervision and every luxury obtainable is supplied.

TERMS: \$4 per day to \$80 per month, including Tramway Ticket.

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING Co., LIMITED, Proprietors.

W. POWELL & Co.

Calcutta

PITH HATS.

IN ALL SHAPES AND SIZES.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, May 5, 1891.

MOURIE, ROBINSON & Co., (From J. BROADWOOD & Sons and COLLARD & COLLARD).

Once in two months, the Piano is repaired and made equal to New. We have had 16 years extensive experience in China, and all our TUNERS and REPAIRERS have been trained in the best factories in England—Estimates FREE and WORK GUARANTEED.

MOURIE, ROBINSON & Co., Under HONGKONG CO., And at LONDON, SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

Intimations.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR HONOLULU.

THE Company's Undermentioned STEAMSHIPS will leave YOKOHAMA for HONOLULU (direct), as under:—

MIKI MARU, 15th May.

YAMASHIRO MARU, 1st June.

MIKI MARU, 27th July.

Through Bills of Lading will be granted from Hongkong.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 6, 1891. 928

NOTICE.

MURIS MINES, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 30th Instant.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 12, 1891. 967

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE CERTIFICATE of 25 SHARES in this Company, numbered 11,224/11,225, standing in the Register in the Name of Mr. F. B. JOHNSON, having been LOST, Notice is hereby given that a NEW CERTIFICATE for the said 25 SHARES will be ISSUED Fourteen Days hence, and that the Original Certificate, unless produced within that period, will therefore be held by the Company as null and void.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, May 4, 1891. 911

FOR SALE.

CHEAP! TO CLEAR.

A QUANTITY of LADY'S WATER-PROOFES of different qualities, from \$2.50 each upwards.

G. B. LAMBERT, Duddell Street.

Hongkong, March 13, 1891. 507

Intimations.

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinances No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 18th Instant (which is MONDAY).

For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,' J. THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,' T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,' F. DE BOVIS, Acting Chief Manager.

For the 'New Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited,' E. W. RUTTER, Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris,' L. GLENAT, Acting Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, May 13, 1891. 978

WHIT MONDAY AND TUESDAY, May 13th and 14th.

A GRAND BAZAAR will be held at the ITALIAN CONVENT on Behalf of the Poor of that Establishment. Objects, Useful and Ornamental, for LADIES, GENTLEMEN and CHILDREN.

The BAZAAR will Open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Hongkong, May 12, 1891. 969

BAY VIEW HOTEL.

M. R. OSBORNE begs to announce that this convenient half-way House on SHAUKIWAN ROAD is now Open.

The Hotel commands a beautiful View, and is situated in a cool and breezy spot. There is a convenient landing jettty opposite the Hotel for launches.

The best Brands of WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS, &c., always in Stock. MEALS can be served at any hour. Prompt attendance.

Hongkong, May 14, 1891. 936

THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

A SELECT FAMILY AND RESIDENTIAL HOTEL, situated 1,400 feet above the sea level, commanding on the one side a magnificent view of the Harbour with the Mainland in the distance, and on the other of hills and mountains, with the sea beyond dotted with islands as far as the eye can reach, surrounded by extensive lawns and pleasure grounds, including three good Tennis Courts. The Mount Promenade alone is nearly an acre in extent, and the Hotel in its centre can be seen from a great distance in every direction.

The Hotel is replete with every accommodation for Families and Gentlemen.

The Manager, Mr. HOMER TOWNSEND, will be assisted by an Efficient Lady Staff, and the Hotel will be conducted upon the best English system. The accommodation comprises a spacious Dining Hall, Private Dining Rooms, Drawing, Reading, Smoking, Grill, Billiard, and Private Sitting Rooms, with Fifty-four B. Rooms each provided with separate Bath-rooms and every convenience.

Tramway Tickets will be supplied to Visitors at Reduced Rates.

THE HOTEL will OPEN on or about the Queen's BIRTHDAY.

For Terms apply to the SECRETARY, at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, 31 and 40, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 30, 1891. 910

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

HONGKONG DERBY, 1892.

THE WEIGHTS for the above RACE will be weight for inches, not 10st. 10lb, as heretofore.

E. H. GORE-BOOTH, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, March 17, 1891. 548

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM KOBE.

THE Steamship Gullie, Captain SWANSON, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamship will be at once landed into the Kowloon Godown, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Claims against the Steamship must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 20th Instant, or they will not be recognised.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 13, 1891. 975

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM ROTTERDAM, ANTWERP AND LONDON.

THE S.S. Glenary, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-DAY.

Large remaining undelivered after the 18th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 23rd Instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 11, 1891. 961

Notices to Consignees.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBRO, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Euphrates, Capt. J. EDWARDS, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

The Steamship is berthed at Kowloon Piers and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Claims against the Steamship must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 23rd Instant or they will not be recognised.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 16, 1891. 996

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSAWAH, HOEDDEA, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

Paris, April 13.—A decree is published to-day, ordering the due execution of the Anglo-French Convention of August 31st, 1890, by which special privileges and immunities were granted to British and French mail steamers in the home and colonial ports of the two countries respec-

LIFE in a lottery; and the man who takes
his chances in it can never win anything.
—Puck.

BRICKEN hearts are never dangerous as
long as dinner tastes good. — *Washington*
Star.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES:—

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL—Parade Service
at 8.30 A.M. (Holy Communion 2nd and
3rd Sundays) Matins at 11. Holy Com-
munion at the 11 o'clock service on the
1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays in the month.
Evening at 6.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, Kennedy Road.—Min-
ister Rev. G. H. Bondfield.—Services at
7.00 A.M. and 6 P.M.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH, Sailors'
Home.—Service on Sunday, at 11 A.M. and
6 P.M.

3.30 P.M. The Holy Communion is administered on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month at 11 A.M.; on the 2nd and 5th at 7.30 A.M.; and on the 4th, at the Evening Service.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, Garden Road.—At 8 A.M. Mass and Sermon, 5.30 A.M. Evening Service, Benediction.

GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL.—Service in German language, by Rev. R. Gottschalk every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M. in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point.

Quotations.

HONGKONG, May 16, 1891.

OPPIUM.—New Patna, cash, ... 4932
 " Old " cash, ... 4932
 " New Benares, cash, 4788

New Zealand, each	490
Allowance, Teels	42 64
Old Malwa, each	500/50
Allowance, Teels	16/32
Portian, Oily, each	420/60
Allowance, Teels	16/48
Persian, Paper tied	460/430
Allowance, Teels	48/64

Exchange.

HONGKONG, May 15.

On London—	
Bank, Wire	3/14
On demand	3/14
30 days sight	3/14 1/2
4 months sight	3/14 1/4
Credits, &	3/22
Documentary, & month sight	3/22
On Paris—	
On demand	3/08
Credits, & month sight	3/07
On Berlin—	

On New York—	
On demand,	77
Credits, 60 days' sight, ...	78½
On Bombay—	
Wire,	221½
On demand,	223
On Calcutta—	
Wipu,	221½
On demand,	222
On Shanghai—	
On demand,	71½
30 days' sight, private paper, ..	72½
Gold Leaf, 100 fine	£ 3.00p.tae
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ..	0.20

<div> <div> Temperature.</div> <div> <i>(Taken at Messrs. Falckenberg & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)</i> </div> </div>		
BAROMETER—	9 A.M.	29.81
Do.	1 P.M.	29.90
Do.	4 P.M.	29.85
THERMOMETER—	9 A.M.	80
Do.	1 P.M.	77
Do.	4 P.M.	77
Do.	(Wet bulb) 9 A.M.	—
Do.	Do. 1 P.M.	—
Do.	Do. 4 P.M.	—
Do.	Maximum	83
Do.	Minimum over night	75
<div> <div>CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.</div> <div> May 15.—at 4 P.M. </div> </div>		

	Population 1940	% of Pop. 1940	Temperature	Humidity	Direction	Winds 1940	No. ships 1940	Notes
W'ostok.								
Tokio	20,76						4	
Nagasaki								
Shanghai	29,51	61	87	NW		3		
Poochoo	29,69	67	87	NE		2	ort	e
Amoy	29,69	61	78	S		2	ort	e
Apping			80	W		3	ort	e
Swatow	29,78	73				3	ort	e
Hongkong	29,78	73	93			3		
Yin. Peak				NW		3		
Canton	29,74	79	82			1	ord	
Macao	29,74	75	95	NW		1	ort	
Huohu	29,80	80		SW		5		
Haiphong	29,70	97	45	N		3	o.	

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S.W. winds. Weather cloudy, warm and wet. (Issued at 11.15 a.)

DEBRECEN,
Director of the Observatory,
Hungarian Observatory, May 18, 1891.

1. **BAROMETR.** reduced to 53 degrees Fahrenheit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.
2. **TEMPERATURE,** in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.
3. **HUMIDITY,** in percentage of saturation, to twelfthly of air saturated with moisture between 100.
4. **DIRECTION OF WIND,** to two points.
5. **FORCE OF WIND,** according to Beaufort's scale.

STATE OF WEATHER, in blue sky, a few scattered clouds, a drizzling rain, fog, a gloom, a hail, lightning, a coronet, passing showers, squally, a rain, a snow, a thunder, a visibility in a wad (well)

THE CATECHISM OF A SOCIETY OF WOMEN.

Q.—What is Fashion?—The latest frivolity
predicted by the smallest number.
A.—Why should you follow Fashion?—That
I may be recognized as one of the "right
sort."
Q.—How are you to know what is the
Fashion?—By consulting dressmakers and
insulting the Parisian Ambassadors.
Q.—What is Religion?—An outward profes-
sion of inward respectability.
A.—Which is the right Religion?—The one
that affords you the best opportunities of
conspiring with the most prominent people.
Q.—What is Faith?—A firm conviction that
Providence favours you individually above
all other human beings, whether past,
present, or to come.
Q.—What is Hope?—An ardent desire of
obtaining whatever you may wish for,
whatever its character.
A.—What is Charity?—Sustaining those who
may, directly or indirectly, be in any way
useful to you.
Q.—What is Prudence?—Doing whatever
you please without compromising yourself
publicly.
A.—What is Justice?—Strongly condemning the
slightest failings of others, whilst
readily condoning our own most infamous
iniquities.
Q.—What is Fortitude?—Enduring wealth
and prosperity without excessive complaint.
A.—What is Temperance?—Never so over-
doing anything that it may entail regret-
table consequences.
Q.—What is Understanding?—A just appre-
ciation of the ever-varying social values of
your friends and acquaintances.

Q.—What is Knowledge?—Whom to ask to
dinner, and when not to.
A.—What is Joy?—The perfect realization of
your neighborly slightest annoyances.
Q.—What is Modesty?—Not to dress lower
than the most delicate woman in the room.
A.—Which are the two great precepts of
Charity?—To love yourself with your whole
heart, your whole soul, and your whole
mind—and always to hope for the very
worst with regard to your neighbour.
Q.—Which are the Poor?—Badly-dressed
people whom we occasionally see in the
East-end of London.
A.—Which are the seven social works of
Mercy?
1. To feed the orphans.
2. To give drink to the half-drunken.
3. To clothe the half-luxurious.
4. To entertain the prosperous.
5. To take tea with the titled.
6. To visit the prominent.
7. To bury the reputations of the living.
Q.—Which are the eight social Beatitudes?
1. Blessed are the millionaires; for they
shall see the world.
2. Blessed are the overbearing; for they
shall be esteemed at their own valuation.
3. Blessed are they that mourn without
cause; for they shall be comforted.
4. Blessed are the adulterers; for they
shall have their fill.
5. Blessed are they that have not been
found out; for they shall obtain mercy.
6. Blessed are the malicious; for they
shall rejoice.
7. Blessed are the envious; for they
shall possess the land.

Q.—What is Humility?—A virtue we occasion-
ally assume, but seldom possess.
A.—What is Modesty?—Bearing injuries
patiently till we can effectively retaliate.
Q.—What is Brotherly Love?—The affection
which leads us to our neighbor's door.
A.—What is Poverty?—The open unpardon-
able crime.
Q.—What is Entire Obedience?—The volun-
tary tribute paid by Folly to Fashion.
A.—What is Sin?—Any individual offence
resorted to by Society.
Q.—What is a good book?—The last most sug-
gestive French novel.
A.—What is Divorce?—A preliminary to a
better union.
Q.—What is an Enemy?—One who will ad-
vertise you gratuitously.
A.—What is a Friend?—One who knows you
so intimately that he can realize nothing
but your failings.
Q.—What is Life?—An uncertain period of
vitality occupied in the absorbing pursuit
of will-o'-the-wisps.

HE CAME HOME TO DIE.
One day in December, 1888, a British
transport vessel arrived at Gaspot. Only
a brief look was needed to assure the
spectator that she had made the long
voyage from India. There were soldiers
on board; some on leave of absence to
visit home, and others so worn and wasted
that it was plain to see why they were come
back from the East to the dear old land.
Of these poor fellows a few were able to

go on to their friends, while others were
just strong enough to bear the journey to
the Navy Yard Hospital.
Among the latter was one to whom we
will introduce the reader. You would have
fancied him to have been about thirty
years of age, yet the vigour and elasticity
of youth were missing. Disease had done
the work of time, and it was but the wreck
of a man that entered the Hospital doors
that day. It was a matter for wonder that
he lived to reach an English port.
Several months later, by accident, the
writer of these lines heard that soldier's
story from his own lips, and here it is sub-
stantially in his own words. "In the year
1888," he said, "I enlisted in Her Majesty's
51st Regiment, and was soon ordered out
to India, where I arrived on the following
Christmas; and left there for Burma at 6th,
1889, where I remained eighteen
months, being present at Mandalay when
King Theebaw surrendered to our troops.
Here my good health began to give way.
At first I had a sinking feeling at the pit of
the stomach, and was so dull and drowsy I
could scarcely keep up. I had pain in the
right side and under the shoulder blade.
My spirits were depressed and everything
seemed sad and melancholy. I couldn't
eat, and lay in bed sleepless night after
night till I was almost wild for lack of rest.
My skin and eyes turned yellow, as is so
common with Europeans in India; my
tongue was badly coated, felt cold, and
clammy, stomach sick and upset, vomiting,
and constant diarrhoea. In this bad form
I lay in bed for four months in 1887.
Both the Regimental doctor and a doctor

of the Indian Government, said I was
suffering from dysentery. I was weak as a
body, and present nothing but skin and
bones. No treatment availed to stop
the diarrhoea, which was fast draining the
life out of me. Finally I was sent home,
and arrived at Gaspot in Dec., 1888, when
I lay in the Hospital until Feb., 1889,
when I was discharged as incurable, and
placed in the Army Hospital.
I returned to Warboys, in Huntingdon
shire, (my home) and tried to work. But
it was impossible. I was so emaciated that
old acquaintances did not at first recognize
me. Then they said, "Hudson, you needn't
trouble to buy any more clothes. The
only suit you require will be a wooden
box."
After eating, even a little, I was obliged
to hurry away from the table because of
the terrible griping, gnawing pains in the
stomach and bowels. My father and
mother were alarmed, and I consulted a
doctor at Warboys, but what he gave me
had no good effect.
At last it was Mr. Nicholl, the Chemist,
of Warboys (now of Orkney) who said to
me, "Hudson, you had better try Mother
Seigel's Curative Syrup." On this I bought
a bottle and used it, but I couldn't see it
did any good. Mr. Nicholl said, "Try it
again. I have sufficient confidence in it that
it will give you the second bottle free of
charge."
He did so, and before I had taken the
half of the second bottle I began to feel
relief. This was encouraging, and I pro-
ceeded with the third bottle. Before I had
finished it I was so much improved that I
was asked to go back to work. But I was
afraid to risk it, and wait till I
have used three bottles more, for this
Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup is doing
for me what no medicine in India or Eng-
land has done yet—it is healing me from
the very depths where I was ill and
dying.
So, as you may suppose, I kept right
along with Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup
until the fifth bottle was gone. Then I
presented myself to the astonished people
of Warboys as robust, strong, and well, as
I was when I first entered the army. I re-
turned to my work, and my comrades looked
upon me as one risen from the dead. With
eyes full of wonder they asked, "What
has done this for you?" and "I answered—
"Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup." I
owe my life and health to Mother Seigel's
Curative Syrup, and am willing that every-
body in England should hear me say so.
I have never lost an hour's work since, and
will gladly reply to letters of enquiry."
John Hudson, Warboys, Huntingdonshire.

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Hongkong, April 25, 1891. 853

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, Saturday 4 p.m., 16th May, 1891.

STOCKS.	When Established.	Capital.	No. of Shares.	Par Value Share.	Amount Paid-up per share.	POSITION FOR LAST REPORT.			Intrinsic value per share as per figures and at date of last Report.	Annual Yield to Investors at closing price, on basis of last Dividend.	CASH QUOTATIONS. (For Time Bargains see memo. at foot).		
						Reserve Fund.	At credit of working a/c. or Bal. Bro's fund.	DIVIDEND.			Closing.	Highest.	Lowest.
Banks.													
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank- ing Corporation, Ltd.	1865	7,000,000	60,000	125	all	26,806,506.31	120,377.54	30¢ and 30¢ bonus for 37¢ to 31/12/90 at ex- change rate of 1/16 1/16 bonus for 37¢ 1/16 bonus for 37¢ 1/16 bonus for 37¢	Mar. 2, 91	\$218.92	12.25 per cent. on old basis	184 percent. prem. on new issue. 185 percent. prem. old cum new	212 1/2 prem.
Bank of China, Japan & Straits, Ltd.	1890	2,000,000	20,000	125	all	—	—	10 p. c. for 1890 ending 31/12/90	Feb. 14, 91	—	—	—	—
Bank of China, Japan & Straits, Ltd. New Issue (Ld. 1889)	1889	1,000,000	10,000	10	1 1/2	50,000	2,111.15	10 p. c. for 1890 ending 31/12/90	Feb. 14, 91	—	—	—	—
Bank of China, Japan & Straits, Ltd. Founders	1889	1,000,000	10,000	10	1 1/2	50,000	2,111.15	10 p. c. for 1890 ending 31/12/90	Feb. 14, 91	—	—	—	—
Marine Insurance.													
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	1867	2,000,000	10,000	250	25	770,000	(\$ 331,691.66 estimated to 30 June 90	28 p. c. = 77 per cent. for 1889	Oct. 14, 90	\$108.24	7.29	\$96	—
China Traders Insurance Co., Ltd.	1865	3,000,000	24,000	83.33	25	660,000	204,929.48	18 per cent. for year ending 30/4/90	Sept. 12, 90	\$62.05	7.14	\$83, nom.	—
North China Insurance Co., Ltd.	1863	1,000,000	5,000	200	20	501,617.55	423,721.75	10 p. c. for 1889	Mar. 12, 90	115.48	6.66	115.70	—
Yangtze Insur. Association, Ltd.	1862	800,000	8,000	100	all	510,617.55	430,425.12	10 p. c. for 1889	Jan. 1, 91	\$100.00	6.66	115	—
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.	1861	2,500,000	10,000	250	25	500,000	184,054.65	10 p. c. for 1889	April 9, 90	\$22.35	12.90	\$16 1/2	—
Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.	1868	2,000,000	30,000	100	20	80,000	158,019.92	3 1/2 p. c. for 1889	April 28, 90	\$30.00	8.75	36	—
Fire Insurance.													
Hongkong Fire Insur. Co., Ltd.	1868	2,000,000	8,000	250	25	100,000	231,876.04	10 p. c. for 1889	Mar. 2, 91	\$182.00	5.80	\$91	—
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	1870	2,000,000	20,000	100	20	248,500	106,540.55	10 p. c. for 1889	Feb. 23, 91	\$52.42	7.40	\$81	—
Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	1866	2,000,000	20,000	100	20	20,000	158,019.92	3 1/2 p. c. for 1889	Mar. 27, 91	\$26.88	10.93	\$16, buyers	—
Fire and Marine Insurance.													
Singapore Insurance Co., Ltd.	1864	4,000,000	40,000	100	20	11,875.91	158,019.92	3 1/2 p. c. for year ending 31/12/89	April 28, 90	\$30.00	8.75	36	—
Docks and Wharves.													
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	1868	1,562,500	12,500	125	all	—	3,520.20	12 p. c. for 1890	Feb. 24, 91	\$136.74	6.12	96 percent. sellers	—
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Limited	1866	1,000,000	20,000	50	all	—	2,585.92	12 p. c. for 1890	Feb. 8, 91	\$42.37	4.96	\$82	—
Shipping.													
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steam-boat Co., Limited	1862	1,600,000	50,000	20	all	—	10,666.36	10 p. c. for 1889	Jan. 31, 91	\$91.30	7.38 per cent.	\$32 1/2, sellers	—
Iodo-China Steam Navigation Co., Limited	1862	1,200,000	60,000	10	all	—	5,128.18	10 p. c. for 1889	June 20, 90	\$10.70	3.40	25 p. c. dis. sellers	—
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	1863	1,000,000	20,000	50	all	—	2,700.56	10 p. c. for 1890	Sept. 22, 90	\$68.83	4.68	\$48, sellers	—
China & Malacca S. S. Co., Ltd.	1862	175,000	3,500	50	all	—	1,971.47	10 p. c. for 1889	—	—	—	—	—
Steam Launch Company, Ltd.	1863	100,000	2,000	50	30	—	80.30	10 p. c. for 1889	—	—	—	—	—
Refineries.													
China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	1878	1,500,000	15,000	100	all	—	1,840.46	10 p. c. for 1889	Mar. 22, 91	\$100.79	4.73	\$100	—
Laoon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	1862	700,000	7,000	100	all	—	2,941.29	10 p. c. for 1889	Mar. 27, 91	\$110.17	6.88	\$90, sellers	—
Land and Trade.													
Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Company, Ltd.	1889	5,000,000	50,000	100	50	1,260,000	1,581.64	10 p. c. for 1889	Jan. 27, 91	\$74.88	5.52	\$86, sellers	—
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Ltd.	1889	300,000	6,000	50	30	—	1,446.56	10 p. c. for 1889	—	—	—	—	—
Tramways.													
Hongkong High-Level Tram- ways Company, Limited	1867	125,000	1,250	100	all	—	1,247.54	10 p. c. for 1889	—	—	—	—	—
Mining.													
(a) The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	180,000	18,000	10	all	—	—	10 p. c. for 1889	—	—	—	—	—
(b) The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	180,000	18,000	10	all	—	—	10 p. c. for 1889	—	—	—	—	—
(c) The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	180,000	18,000	10	all	—	—	10 p. c. for 1889	—	—	—	—	—
(d) The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	180,000	18,000	10	all	—	—	10 p. c. for 1889	—	—	—	—	—
(e) The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	180,000	18,000	10	all	—	—	10 p. c. for 1889	—	—	—	—	—
(f) The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	180,000	18,000	10	all	—	—	10 p. c. for 1889	—	—	—	—	—
(g) The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	180,000	18,000	10	all	—	—	10 p. c. for 1889	—	—	—	—	—
(h) The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	180,000	18,000	10	all	—	—	10 p. c. for 1889	—	—	—	—	—
(i) The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	180,000	18,000	10	all	—	—	10 p. c. for 1889	—	—	—	—	—
(j) The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	180,000	18,000	10	all	—	—	10 p. c. for 1889	—	—	—	—	—
(k) The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	180,000	18,000	10	all	—	—	10 p. c. for 1889	—	—	—	—	—
(l) The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	180,000	18,000	10	all	—	—	10 p. c. for 1889	—	—	—	—	—
(m) The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	180,000	18,000	10	all	—	—	10 p. c. for 1889	—	—	—	—	—
(n) The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	180,000	18,000	10	all	—	—	10 p. c. for 1889	—	—	—	—	—
(o) The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	180,000	18,000	10	all	—	—	10 p. c. for 1889	—	—	—	—	—
(p) The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	180,000	18,000	10	all	—	—	10 p. c. for 1889	—	—	—	—	—
(q) The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	180,000	18,000	10	all	—	—	10 p. c. for 1889	—	—	—	—	—
(r) The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	180,000	18,000	10	all	—	—	10 p. c. for 1889	—	—	—	—	—
(s) The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	180,000	18,000	10	all	—	—	10 p. c. for 1889	—	—	—	—	—
(t) The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	180,000	18,000	10	all	—	—	10 p. c. for 1889	—	—	—	—	—
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(v) The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	180,000	18,000	10	all	—	—	10 p. c. for 1889	—	—	—	—	—
(w) The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	180,000	18,000	10	all	—	—	10 p. c. for 1889	—	—	—	—	—
(x) The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	180,000	18,000	10	all	—	—	10 p. c. for 1889	—	—	—	—	—
(y) The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	180,000	18,000	10	all	—	—	10 p. c. for 1889	—	—	—	—	—
(z) The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	180,000	18,000	10	all	—	—	10 p. c. for 1889	—	—	—	—	—
Planting, &c.													
China-Borneo Company, Limited	1888	750,000	7,500	100	50	—	—	10 p. c. for 1889	—	—	—	—	—
(a) Labak Planting Co., Limited	1889	250,000	5,000	50	50	—	—	10 p. c. for 1889	—	—	—	—	—
(b) E. & G. Brown & Co., Limited	1889	300,000	6,000	50	all	—	—	10 p. c. for 1889	—	—	—	—	—
Hotels, Building, &c.													
Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited	1866	300,000	6,000	50	all	—	2,507.30	3 p. c. for 6 m. end- ing 31/12/90	Mar. 18, 91	\$100.00	4.61	\$65, buyers	—
Do. New Issue	—	300,000	6,000	50	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Austro Arms Hotel & Building Company, Limited	1888	200,000	4,000	50	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Ltd.	1889	200,000	4,000	20	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Point Building Co., Ltd.	1889	825,000	12,000	50	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shanmen Hotel & Land Co., Ltd.	1889	190,000	5,000	20	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Humphrey's Estate & Finance Company, Ltd.	1889	250,000	2,500	100	all	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hortico Hotel & Stores Co., Ltd.	—	50,000	1,000	50	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dispensaries.													
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	1866	500,000	5,000	1	all	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cruickshank & Co., Limited	1888	800,000	1,600	50	all	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lighting.													
Hongkong & China (old issue) Gas Co., Limited	1864	50,000	5,000	10	all	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	1889	300,000	30,000	10	7 1/2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iron Foundries.													
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	1889	150,000	6,000	25	all	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
H. K. Rupe Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	1889	150,000	6,000	25	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brick and Cement.													
Hongkong Brick and Cement Company, Limited	1886	100,000	4,000	25	17 1/2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Green Island Cement Company Limited	1889	1,000,000	20,000	50	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous.													
Hongkong Ice Co., Limited	1881	125,000	5,000	25	all	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
H'kong & China Bakery Co., Ltd.	1872	30,000	600	50	all	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
H. K. Rupe Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	1883	150,000	3,000	50	all	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dairy Farm Co., Limited	1889	100,000	10,000	10	all	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1886	12,000	1,200	10	all	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mariahuik Furniture Co., Ltd.	1889	70,000	3,000	20	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—